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**WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO:** WV180-7-3

**SUBJECT:** CPA – Progress Reporting of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)

**Purpose:** To clarify when a change in a CNMP can be re-reported as applied or written.

**Expiration Date:** December 30, 2007

The Performance Results System (PRS) identified that a CNMP can be counted once, unless a new plan approval date has been assigned to the overall conservation plan as a result of significant changes or revisions to the conservation plan.

To assist NRCS Staff when a significant change or revision to a CNMP has occurred, the following guidance is provided:

1. **Manure and wastewater handling and storage:**
  - a. Waste Storage Structure (313) or waste treatment lagoon (359) is installed/updated, or enlarged that meets NRCS standard.
  - b. Heavy Use Protection Area (561) is installed/updated to NRCS standards.
  - c. Manure Transfer (634) is used to transport manure or litter off the farm, based upon NRCS plan.
2. **Land Treatment Practices:**
  - a. Crop produced changes (i.e.: corn to forage production)
  - b. Installs Riparian Forest Buffer (390), Filter Strip (393), or Cover Crop (340) to improve water quality.
  - c. Converts to an extended grazing system (528) – minimum of 30 days, to reduce livestock feeding or concentration time at AFO.
3. **Nutrient Management:**
  - a. Revise Nutrient Management (590) plan using new soil test or manure analysis.
  - b. Revise 590 based upon a  $\pm$  10% change in livestock numbers.
  - c. Revise 590 based upon new sources of organic fertilizers.



- d. Revise 590 based upon different land application area(s).
- e. Initiates manure transfer (634) by following a nutrient management plan.

4. **Utilization:**

- a. Develop a new use of manure/litter for energy production, composting, or palletizing.

Note: A change in numbers 1, 2, or 4 will require revision of the nutrient management plan (590).  
A change in number 3 - Nutrient Management Plan may not require any other revision.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Rick Heaslip, State Resource Conservationist, at 304-284-7579 or [Rick.Heaslip@wv.usda.gov](mailto:Rick.Heaslip@wv.usda.gov).

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